Fitting of engines to the Electric Power House in Trivandrum.

3. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Electric Power House at Trivandrum was opened ; how many engines there were then ; whether they were fitted up departmentally or by other agency on contract ; if on contract, by whom and what was the remuneration paid for that work; and

(*b*) how many engines have been got down for the Power House since then ; who fitted them up ; and at what remuneration ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : (*a*) On 8th March 1929. There were 3 engines then. They were fitted up by the suppliers, Messrs. Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Ltd., Bombay, on contract. The cost of erection was Bh. Rs. 6,130.

(*b*) Three ; and these were fitted up by the suppliers in each case. The details of erection are as follows: —

Set No.	*Suppliers and Erectors.*	*Cost Bh. Rs.*
4	Messrs. Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Limited., Bombay.	2,685
5	Messrs. Swiss Locomotive and Machine Works, Bombay.	1,750
6	Messrs. Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Limited., Bombay.	2,750

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether the Electrical Chief Engineer does not know to fit these engines ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : No, Sir.

Fitting up of street lights in Trivandrum.

4. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) by whom were the electric lines in the streets of Trivandrum fitted up ; whether such work was given on contract t any agency at any time ; if so, for how many miles was the contract given and at what cost ; and who supervised the work executed by the contractors ; and

(*b*) how many cases of leakage of electric current and accidents consequent thereon have till now (15-11-1109) been reported ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : (*a*) Out of 46 miles of supply lines in Trivandrum, the first 24 miles were erected by Contractors (Messrs. Chari and Chari Limited., Madras) and the remaining 22 miles by the department. The cost of erection paid to the

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